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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2005.

Request for Extension of Time

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time from May 14, 2004 to the date hereof to submit this Response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-2213 (Order No. 061450-0304606 for the requisite one-month small entity extension fee of \$60.00.

Please amend the application as follows:

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
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Confirmation No: 6564

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Title: ATOMIC FORCE MICROSCOPY MEASUREMENTS OF CONTACT
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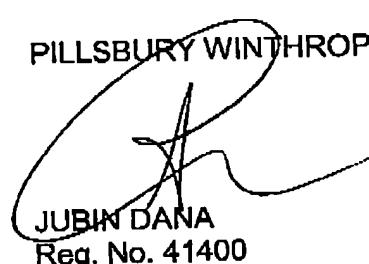
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 200)

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Application Number	10/613,446
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First Named Inventor	SHIVA PRAKASH
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	100	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	X	=				
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
- 3 or HP =	X	=				
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3						

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, 130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: 2 Extra Ind. claims

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